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## EXTENSIONS UNDER WAY IN CITY LIGHT AND WATER SYSTEM

Practically Two-Thirds of City Is Now Covered by Electric Service Lines, Officials Report—New Reservoir About Complete

Considerable improvements are under way in the city water and light department with many new electric lines being started and four blocks of sewer line to be laid. The work on the electric extensions has been going on for some time and many have been completed to various sections of the city. A new line is now being strung on West Main street this week and new lines will be started on East Texas, East Pense and East Main streets the latter part of this week.

More than two-thirds of the town has electric lines from the city plant, with completions on South Main, West Main, West Wilbarger and Yamparika streets, according to city officials. All of the downtown district has been completed and more than 475 meters have been installed in the city. S. I. Vaughn, who has charge of this work, reports that all the work on the light lines will be completed within the next sixty days.

A. J. Robinson, superintendent of waterworks, reports that the new concrete water reservoir that is under construction at the city stand pipe is nearing completion. The reservoir is sixteen feet in diameter and is 24 feet deep and will have a capacity of 40,000 gallons. Mr. Robinson also reports that a new sewer line is being laid between London and Bismark streets and that he has laid off two blocks of side walk for Houston street. The new sewer line will be four blocks long and will connect the district south of the city pump station. Repair work is being done on South Main and Cumberland streets. The streets are being filled where they have been low or sandy.

## Mothers' Night at Scout Meet Proves Interesting Affair

Friday night was "Mothers' Night" at a boy scout meeting held in the basement of the First Methodist church. A large crowd was present at the interesting meeting.

W. N. Stokes and Mesdames E. H. Pigg, Eugene Keltz, B. A. Williams and A. N. Vernon voiced their appreciation of what the scout movement had done for the boys of Vernon.

Under the able leadership of G. L. Taylor, scout master, over 100 lads are learning the things which will make better citizens of them when they grow up. In the training of the youth of Vernon, the boys are taught how to work with their hands and to be a real help in the civic life of the city.

It was announced at the meeting that a prize had been offered to the club or organization bringing the most books to the county library Friday and Saturday. "That prize is ours," the scouts said enthusiastically and they made their word good. Over 700 volumes had been added by them to the books donated when the sun went down Saturday.

The scout master is issuing a standing invitation to the public to come and see the boys who are being trained for citizenship, now and in the later years. The fathers and mothers of the boys are laud in their praise of the work of the boy scouts.

## DRILLING RESUMED ON WELL NEAR OKLAHOMA

The well south of Oklahoma which was reported as having found gas here some time ago, is drilling again at 1500 feet after the gas had been cut off. It is pointed out that the well will test the territory east of the South Vernon field and if oil is found will connect the Vernon field with Electra.

To Preach at Tolbert.

Rev. W. W. Adams will preach at the Tolbert Baptist church the fourth Sunday in March. Everybody is invited to attend. The services will begin at 11 o'clock.

Move From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hughes have moved to Vernon from Colorado, Texas. Mr. Scott has accepted a position at the King and Pyle Barber Shop.

## IRENE CASTLE AND HER THIRD HUSBAND.



Major & Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin

Irene Castle, famous dancer and widow of Captain Vernon Castle who fell to death while flying in the British Air Forces during the World War, has taken a third husband, following her divorce from Captain Robert Treman, of Ithaca, N. Y. She is now honeymooning in the Orient with her third husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin, Chicago millionaire. This is the first picture of the couple, taken before they sailed from San Francisco.

## DR. MIMS CLOSES PASTORATE HERE

SAN ANGELO MINISTER WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK TO CONFER RELATIVE TO CALL

Dr. L. J. Mims concluded his pastorate at the First Baptist Church here Sunday when he preached at both morning and evening services. At the evening service two prisoners in the county jail, who had professed religion at a service held in the jail Sunday afternoon, made public professions of faith and were baptized.

Dr. Mims announced at the morning service the results of a canvass he made among the membership last week for subscriptions to the fund being raised by Southern Baptists for educational and missionary purposes. He stated that as one of the contributions to the work of stewardship secretary, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison had authorized him to state to the executive board that they would pay his salary and traveling expenses for the year, bringing their contributions to the church for the year up to \$11,000.

Dr. E. F. Lyon of San Angelo, who has been called to the pastorate here, will be here the latter part of the present week to confer with members of the congregation and will probably preach next Sunday. It is possible that he will not be able to preach, on account of having recently undergone an operation on his throat.

Dr. Mims this week begins his work as stewardship secretary under the direction of the executive board of Texas Baptist General Convention.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM AND PIE SUPPER AT HAUK HILL

The pupils of the Hawk Hill consolidated schools will have a pie supper, Friday night, March 21, at the school house. A musical program will be given consisting of numbers by the Odell Orchestra, conducted by T. K. Goetze, and a quartet from Vernon will give several selections.

All candidates are invited and will be allowed to make short speeches. All women of the community are requested to bring pies. These will be sold and the proceeds will be used as a payment on the school piano.

## Electra Chapter to Confer Degrees Here March 24

Electra Chapter No. 559, Order of Eastern Star, will be in Vernon to put on initiatory work for the E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424 Monday night, March 24. The Masonic Reliance degree will be conferred after the close of the regular Chapter work.

There will be 25 or 30 present from Electra and all Eastern Star members are requested to be present.

## TEST AT HARROLD SHOWING UP GOOD

DEPTH OF 500 FEET HAS BEEN REACHED AND PROMOTERS FEEL CONFIDENT

The T. & P. test east of Harrold is drilling at 500 feet and everything going on nicely, according to W. W. Bennett who is interested in the company. "The strata is showing up exactly as we had been informed that it would," said Mr. Bennett, "and we expect to have some good news for the oil interests in Vernon soon."

The well is located one and one-half miles north of the famous Piner lease east of Harrold and although the well is near good production it is in the wildest area.

## Heyser Donates Buildings at Dam Boy Scout Camp

E. S. Heyser of Dallas, vice president and general manager of the Callahan Construction Company, donated a number of buildings used at the diversion dam campsite, to the Wichita district, Boy Scouts of America for the permanent scout camp to be established at the diversion lake. The announcement of the gift was made last Saturday.

The mess shack used by workmen at the dam will be moved to the scout camp about a mile from the damsite. This gift of Mr. Heyser completes the Boy Scout camp and gives complete facilities for making the permanent campsite one of the best in the state.

"I consider it a privilege to make this gift to the Boy Scouts," Mr. Heyser stated Saturday.

## DR. DICKENSON TO RETURN HOME LATTER PART OF WEEK

Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is expected home the latter part of the present week from Springfield, Mo., where he was called last week on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is reported much improved.

Last Sunday Rev. Charles J. Maris, assistant pastor, filled the pulpit at the morning service and Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, had charge of the evening service.

## MISS CHRISTINE BARRETT AND HENRY HAYES MARRIED

Miss Christine Barrett, teacher in the Elliott school and Henry Hayes, of the Hinds community, were married Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett, of the Hinds community.

Mr. Hayes is a student in the Baptist College at Decatur and has returned to Decatur. The bride has returned to her school at Elliott, en.

## RESUME DRILLING IN M'CALEB WELL FOR DEEPER TEST

Concern Back of Enterprise Will Continue Operations, Although Contract Depth Was Reached Several Weeks Ago—Now 2,700 Feet

Loss of some tools in the hole has held up drilling on the McCalish well north of Vernon, near Deans. The tools have been recovered and the drilling has already been resumed. The well is being drilled at 2700 feet and is in the Red clay strata that was found in the Neahamilton well. The usual water sands have not been found, but the men backing the project are very optimistic as to the outcome.

The well reached the contract depth several weeks ago when it was decided to send the drill several hundred feet deeper in order to give the territory a thorough test. It is the opinion of many oil men that none of the wells in the north part of the county have gone deep enough to decide whether oil is in that territory. Some of the best geologists in this section have pronounced the Red River country in the vicinity of the McCalish well as one of the most promising in all this part of Texas. The formations and logs of the wells are similar to those of the best producing territory along Red River in Wichita County.

The McCalish well is being watched closely by oil men and the confidence shown in the well by the drilling company is regarded as an evidence that big oil will be found in the north part of Wilbarger County. Lease prices have continued to hold their own and some of the acreage near the well has brought good prices for Wildcat territory in the past few weeks.

## Many Vernonites Attend Gayer Meeting Friday

The literary meeting at the Gayer school house Friday night was well attended, with more than 250 present and many from Vernon present to hear the program given by the students of the school. The Vernon Concert band gave a short program, after which the students presented a one-act play, "Good Morning, Teacher," that was well received.

Following the play, Pete Teddie gave a reading, "The Spirit of America," which pleased the audience. Roy V. Brashers, principal of the school, then took charge and called for speakers from the Vernon delegation. R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk, thanking the friends from Gayer for the invitation to attend the meeting. The band then played several numbers and the meeting was dismissed.

The cast of the play is as follows: Bud McClellan as Horace Escaplan, Gus Goof, The Professor; Peyton Huff as September Knight, the Junior; Jesse Stone as Bryan O'Brien, the School Director; Claude Rogers as Yon Yonson, director; Arthur Barabier as Tony Schmell, Sr.; a Garlie Hound; Thelma Ristow, as Mrs. Mump; a Strenuous Mother.

Pupils of school: Bill Ruth as Little Tony; Curtis Pate as Mike Mump; Max Keeling as Percy Prime; Mattie Lee Ruth as Mary Jones; Mary Huff as Sallie Smith.

## IMPORTANT CALL MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHERS

The Mothers' Council and the High School Parent-Teachers Association are called in joint session Wednesday, March 20, at 4 p. m. The meeting will be held in the high school building.

Important business that cannot be deferred will be transacted. A delegate to the District Federation meeting will be selected.

Mrs. Eugene Keltz, president of the County Federation, will address the meeting in regard to the "Home Beautiful."

Mrs. Paul Goetze is chairman of the Mothers Council and Mrs. Jno. D. R. Cooper is president of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Both chairmen hope for a full attendance at the meeting.

Former Vernon Man Recovering.

W. A. Atchison, of Stockton, Calif., and former resident of Vernon is recovering from an operation on his ankle. The trouble has dates back to Mr. Atchison's foot returned to Decatur. The bride has returned to her school at Elliott, en.

## DISTRICT BONDS FOR ROADS TO BE DECIDED SATURDAY

Territory Embracing Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 Is Included in Issue To Be Voted on in Special Election Here

Voters in a special road district, embracing practically the same territory as Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, will Saturday vote on the issuance of \$150,000 road bonds. The district includes the East Vernon, Oklaunion and Mack voting precincts.

Polling places will be as follows: The east side of the courthouse in the room in the northeast corner of the building, with R. D. L. Kilgough as presiding judge; at Oklaunion, with J. E. Stark as presiding judge; at the Mack school house, with E. M. Schaub as presiding officer.

The three voting precincts included in this district gave more than a two-thirds majority for the proposed county road bond issue which was voted on Saturday, November 21, and failed to carry. There has been little active campaigning since the election was ordered, but supporters of the bond issue are confident it will carry by a safe majority.

If the bonds are voted the gap in the pavement on the Colorado-Gulf between Oklaunion and the Wichita County line will be completed. The Harrold precinct recently voted bonds for extending the pavement west from the Wichita County line through the town of Harrold in addition to filling in this gap the Lee Highway will be paved a distance of about five and a half miles northeast of Oklaunion toward the Federal crossing established on Red River between Davidson and Oklaunion. Another portion of the issue is to be set aside for general road purposes in the district.

The approval of this bond issue will mean that Vernon will be connected with every important community in the east part of the county. The Harrold precinct bond issue, already voted, will be used in building Colorado-Gulf highway west from Electra through the town of Harrold and to construct gravel roads from Elliott and Gayer into Harrold. As the situation now stands, Vernon is cut off from the rich trade territory in the north-east part of Wilbarger county, and if the bonds are voted Saturday evening part of that section will have good roads leading to Vernon.

## Resident of Vernon Buried at Electra Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Belle Braswell, 68, who died Friday morning at an early hour, following a brief illness. L. J. Mims, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services at her home, in South Vernon. The pall bearers were: E. M. Hancey, M. C. Culbertson, J. V. Leak, Aubrey Foster, T. S. Bell and R. M. Fielder.

The body was laid to rest, that afternoon in the Electra cemetery, by the side of a daughter, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Braswell was born in Lamar county, near Paris, Texas, and was 58 years, 5 months, and 3 days old. She was the mother of eight children, five of which are living and three are dead. The children are all in Vernon except: Leo Braswell, who lives at Paris. Mrs. Braswell is survived by her husband, E. H. Braswell, three sons, J. I. Braswell, G. D. Braswell and Leo Braswell, and two daughters, Cora Braswell and Mrs. W. Holman. All of the children were present at the funeral.

J. D. Robinson Improving.

Reports from the local hospital where J. D. Robinson has been in a critical condition, following his injury Saturday, March 8, when he was struck by flying debris from a blast to remove the old foundations in the Dixon building, is reported much improved and will probably recover. Mr. Robinson was struck on the head while seated at his desk in his store across the street from the scene of the blasting, and he was thought to be fatally injured.

Business in New Jersey.

The Record has received a communication from J. G. Roessman, former manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, at Scotch Plains, New Jersey, where he is now making his home. He advises that his mother died December 10

## ENGINEERS HONOR WOMAN BANKER.



Miss Helen Varick Boswell

Miss Helen Varick Boswell, of New York City, has just been elected vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Trust Company, soon to open its door in New York City. She thus becomes the first woman bank vice-president in New York.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS SHOW DECREASE

BAD WEATHER AND SICKNESS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOWERING OF ATTENDANCE

Three weeks ago a Sunday school report showed that 1923 attended the various Sunday schools in Vernon and that \$55.48 was given as collection. Last Sunday's report shows the attendance has dropped 390 and that the collection had fallen off \$16.98. This is attributed largely to bad weather and sickness.

The following is a report for Sunday:

Baptist church, 292 present with \$9.00 collection; Methodist church, 173 present with \$11.50 collection; Central Christian Church, 116 present with \$7.75 collection; Church of Christ, 81 present with \$6.50 collection; Presbyterian church, 50 present with \$2.33 collection; Lutheran church, 50 present with \$2.33 collection; Lutheran church, 16 present, and \$1.50 collection.

The reports for the previous Sundays are as follows: Sunday, March 2, 1928 present with \$55.42 collection; Sunday, March 9, 794 present with \$10.78 collection; Sunday, March 16, 638 present with \$38.53 collection.

## Brother of Judge W. D. Berry Dies in Mississippi Sunday

Word has been received in Vernon announcing the death Sunday of Dr. J. T. B. Berry, of Bolton, Miss., brother of Judge W. D. Berry of this city. The local man went to his brother's bedside several days ago and was there when the end came.

Dr. Berry was about sixty years of age. He visited in Vernon with his brother a number of years ago and was acquainted with a number of Vernon people. He is survived by another brother, J. D. Berry of Jackson, Miss., and a sister, Mrs. Edward C. May of Fort Worth.

## MRS. E. L. PENDLETON RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, who has been in a critical condition following a major operation at a local hospital for the past ten days, is reported greatly improved and has an excellent chance to recover unless further complications develop within the next few days, according to reports from her bedside.

It was thought at one time last week that she could not possibly survive.

Foster Returns to Moran

L. A. Foster has returned to Moran, after a short stay with his family here. Mr. Foster states that the company in which he is interested, is drilling a well 650 feet deeper than the others already in on the lease, hoping to strike a sand. Wells in the shallow field, in which the company is working are from 272 to 275 feet in depth.

## CROP PROSPECTS HELPED BY RAIN

HEAVY SHOWERS SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY WILL PROVE BENEFICIAL

Wilbarger County was visited by heavy showers Saturday night and Sunday that will be still further help toward making a grain crop. Many believe that this precipitation, following closely on the heels of the snow and rain last week, will, with reasonable conditions during the rest of the spring, insure a good grain crop.

Land is in excellent condition for planting of row crops and there is certain to be an abundance of grass and water for live stock.

The recent rains make prospects for this year's crops as good as ever ever witnessed in this section at this season of the year, farmers declare. The unusually good supply of moisture from fall and winter rains provided a good bottom season and the recent showers are just what was needed to start the crop year off in good shape.

## Mattilene Lloyd Gives Recital at Cincinnati

Miss Mattilene Lloyd, a young pianist of Vernon, delighted her audience when she appeared in musical recital recently before an audience at the Linwood Community Center in Cincinnati. Miss Lloyd, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd, 1403 Peace Street, is now in Cincinnati where she is studying piano under the direction of Leo Paul, artist faculty member of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

## VERNON COMMANDERY CONFERS ORDERS ON CANDIDATES

Vernon Commandery No. 23 Knights Templar conferred orders on four candidates, Friday night at the Masonic Hall.

Six Knights were here from Electra, Chillicothe, Quanah and Crowell. Seventy-two members were present. The following received orders: J. N. Leverett, of Chillicothe; W. L. Douglas, E. A. Harris and Claude Holf of Electra. A sumptuous banquet was served in the Pickett building, during the evening.

## BASKETBALL COURT AT STOKES HOME IS POPULAR

A basketball court in the back yard at the W. N. Stokes home on Wilbarger street is a favorite haunt of the boys of the neighborhood. The court is lighted and every night games are played there.

Miss Swartwood Returns.

Miss Esther Swartwood returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. James Owen at Fort Worth. Miss Swartwood also attended the Fat Stock Show.

## GAS FIND HOLDS UP DRILLING IN STEPHENS NO. 2

Pressure Sunday Night Made It Impossible for Drilling to Continue Until Flow Is Cut Off—South Vernon Company Pushing Development

Gas was found in such large quantities at a depth of 775 feet in the South Vernon Oil Company's Stephens No. 2 Sunday night that drillers were unable to lower the baffle into the well. The gas flow was cut off and drilling resumed yesterday morning.

This is the fifth sand found in the well. Two were oil sands and three were gas sands. The first oil sand was found at 300 feet, and was passed up for a later test. This well is being drilled with a star rig with a view of developing one of the shallow sands encountered in the drilling of the discovery well, which was brought in during the month of January with a production of upwards of 100 barrels at 1,510 feet. It is expected that a well will be finished in No. 2 within the next few days.

Drilling on No. 3 has been shut down for the past two weeks on account of losing sand jobs in the hole. The fishing jobs were finished and drilling was started again yesterday. A string of standard tools is being used on No. 3, with a view of going after the big oil sand which is believed to be at a depth of about 2,100 feet. No. 3 is drilling at 550 feet, and the formations passed through are the same as those found in the discovery well.

No. 1 is continuing to make about 100 barrels a day on the pump. The oil from this well shows a high gravity test and there is always a ready market for it. The oil is being hauled in trucks to Vernon for loading on the cars, but it is expected that within the next six days there will be sufficient production on the lease to justify the building of a pipe line.

Officials of the South Vernon Oil Company are anxious to continue marketing their oil through Vernon, but if the production measures up to expectations, a pipe line to Vernon would prove a paying investment. When the production justifies a pipe line, however, it will be built from Electra by some of the big companies operating there, unless a line is built from Vernon to get into the field first.

Officials of the South Vernon Oil Company are optimistic over the prospects of developing a big paying field on their lease. Completions of the two wells now being drilled are expected within sixty days, and other drilling operations will follow as the development of the Stephens land progresses.

"We already have a good field assured," said one official of the South Vernon yesterday, "but we are confident that the territory surrounding our lease will be developed until we will have one of the best oil fields in North Texas, right here at Vernon's door."

## Excavation Near Completion for New Buildings

Eight Teams and twenty men are at work excavating the basement of the Smith and Dixon buildings to be erected here soon. O. A. Swinburn, who is contractor for the job, reports that the work will be ready for the foundation the last of this week and if the contract is let by then, the work can proceed without further delay.

The basement is to be eight feet deep and will be under the entire building and will serve as a store room for merchandise of the firms that occupy the buildings.

Plans for the buildings have not been completed, but it is the purpose to make this part of the block the most attractive of all the business section.

Hurt When Horse Falls.

While crossing the river bridge North of Vernon Thursday afternoon, Edward Kunkel sustained a bad gash in his knee when the horse which he was riding slipped and fell on the snow covered bridge. He is recovering at a local sanitarium.

Ranch Receives Bulls.

The Waggoner Ranch received this morning 27 thoroughbred bulls from Fort Worth. This is the second shipment from Fort Worth this spring and makes 137 bulls to be bought for the ranch this year.



## NEW LANDS CAUSE POPULATION SHIFT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAYS THIS IS CHIEF CAUSE OF TURNOVER

Almost a fifth of the country's farms had new occupants in 1922. Nine Southern States showed changes in more than a quarter of their farms, the Department of Agriculture has announced, after a survey of the situation, and only six States, all in New England, showed less than 10 per cent change in their farm occupants. In most of the corn belt and Western States changes ranged from 10 to 15 per cent.

The chief cause of the turnover is believed by agricultural experts to be the attractiveness of new land, which in the past has set up waves of migration among the farm population. Another cause is seen in the extent to which farm land has been bought and sold for investment and speculation. In addition, the rural industrialization of the United States, besides producing a steady movement of population to the cities, brings about constant changes in market opportunities and necessitates readjustments in systems of farming and in sizes of farms, while different classes of farmers in this country move in considerable number from one agricultural status to another.

The great fluidity of American economic and social life, the experts say, also tends to create conditions which make for shifting, since farmers dissatisfied with the land they occupy are not deterred from moving by the risk of not finding another farm immediately available. Some shifting is more or less aimless, they concede, but much of the fluidity represents desirable economic and social readjustment.

### PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

Little Eric Nell Adams has been quite sick the past week, but is doing nicely at this writing.

Among those shopping in Vernon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Yarbrough, Lee Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, E. C. Bratcher and daughters, Misses Eula and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and little son, Arthur, Jr., Misses Vera and Myrtle, Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, C. W. Pollard and son, J. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bingham and daughter, Miss Opal.

A good shower fell here Sunday morning which will help wheat and oats.

Miss Nina Duckworth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth of Vernon.

Miss Gladys Bratcher is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Floyd and daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Saturday night with their nephew, Floyd Boyd.

J. H. Adams motored to Vernon Thursday morning.

Mrs. Nora Cook and son, Webb, visited with friends and relatives at Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

W. F. Bell and son-in-law, Floyd Boyd, have been making some improvements at Mrs. T. M. Holloway's home at Odell the past week.

Odell visitors the past week were: C. M. Kester, J. H. Adams, B. L. Haynes, Lot Patterson, H. A. Bell, T. J. Watson, Henry Turner.

Juanita Bratcher motored to Odell Monday morning.

Lewis Thompson visited in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers have begun lifting land preparing for the planting season.

### HENDS NEWS.

Mrs. L. M. Walker and son, Aron, are ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendricks have returned from a visit to Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shelley and father, Reeves Shelley, and sister, Mrs. Claude Bell, of Electra, were guests of Mrs. B. F. Lane and daughter, Monday.

Dick Harvey of Vernon, has been visiting his grandfather, T. J. Lewis.

Charlie Anderson has purchased a new Overland roadster.

The pupils of the school are arranging a play which they will present some time soon.

Miss Lyle Thomas is visiting in Vernon.

Ed Snuggs made a trip to Electra Sunday.

Some of the farmers here are planting corn.

Members of the Lutheran church from here, attended dedication services in Vernon Sunday.

Several from here were visitors in Vernon Saturday, in spite of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson Sunday.

## Y. M. C. A. Helps Boys To Go To Texas University

It is said that many boys quit school when they finish high school because they do not have money enough to go on, therefore losing the chance of development that other boys have. The following report from The University of Texas shows that many boys to school regardless of his financial condition.

The University of Texas Young Men's Christian Association last year secured 100 permanent positions for students that paid a total of \$16,290. The students made \$1,400.80 from 333 odd jobs that were obtained through the Y. M. C. A., according to reports recently made. Applications for 324 jobs were received from the students, and 200 were given employment.

Jobs secured by the Y. M. C. A. included stenographic work, wood chopping, singing in a local church, night baggage man, coaching high school students, truck drivers, bond investigators for life insurance company, night clerk at hotels, grading papers for the State department of education, night watchman for a local bank, making window cards, bookkeeping, and undertaker's assistant.

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## Broad Aims for 1924 Announced By "Better Homes in America"-Prominent Women Head Movement



Believing with President Coolidge that "the American home is the foundation of our national and individual well-being" some of the foremost women of the United States are affiliated with Better Homes in America, recently incorporated as a national public service institution, with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, as president, and James Ford, widely known housing specialist, as executive director. Here are three of the women who, although engrossed in other work of vast importance still find time to devote themselves to what they regard as the most important work of all—the betterment of the American home.

Mrs. William Brown Meloney, nationally known editor in chief of Better Homes in America, the movement which has to-day grown into an educational force throughout America was initiated by her in 1922, when

she was suggested to her by a speech of the late President Harding. Mrs. John D. Sherman, Chairman of the Department of Applied Education of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is a member of the board of directors of Better Homes in America. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the new Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, is a member of the organization's advisory council.

Better Homes in America announces as among its aims for 1924 the following purposes: To show the advantages of thrift for home ownership, to overcome our national shortage of homes, now estimated at 600,000, to introduce greater efficiency into the homes of the United States, where fully 90 per cent of the home women of the country do their own work, to make American homes more attractive, to promote the physical and moral development of American children by improving their

home environment, to stimulate judicious purchasing for home improvement, and to motivate community pride for a common object—pride of home.

Better Homes week will take place from May 11 to May 15, when hundreds of communities throughout the nation will foster the public education in the fundamentals of home-making by Better Homes demonstrations. Communities in every state in the Union have already signified their intention of taking part in these demonstrations, the purpose of which is to sow seeds which will reap a harvest of better homelife throughout the United States. Approximately 1000 such demonstrations were held in 1923, and it is expected that the number will be greatly increased this year.

"I commend participation in Better Homes demonstrations and in the other work of the movement," President Coolidge said in a recent letter to Secretary Hoover.

who witnessed the picture before will take advantage of the opportunity to see it again.

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This lumber, if laid out in broad feet, would cover twenty acres of ground; if placed end to end would span a distance of about five hundred miles.

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The King's castle set covers two and one-half acres and is 310 feet in height. The exterior is 620 feet long.

In building the castle 178,000 square feet of wall board, plaster board and batton lath were required.

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This wonderful production will be shown at the Pictorium two days at regular prices, and many of those

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## Co-Operation Will Revolutionize The Farming Industry

Co-operative marketing is destined to revolutionize the farming industry and make the growing of all agricultural commodities profitable, is the belief of Judge L. Gough, president of the Texas Wheat Growers' association who represented 3,600 farmers at a recent co-operative conference at Washington. Delegates representing many products and nearly half a million American farmers were present at the meeting.

Tobacco is 90 per cent signed up co-operatively and the tobacco dollars is worth 225 per cent of what it was before the growers organized. Commodities that are well organized have been showing a profit to the co-op members. When wheat is well organized, that is, when the majority of the crop is controlled by the growers themselves, wheat farming will be profitable," Judge Gough declared.

The Texas Wheat Growers' association now is making an effort to secure control of the Texas wheat acreage before the 1924 harvest. The association plans to handle at least 5,000,000 bushels of the 1924 crop.

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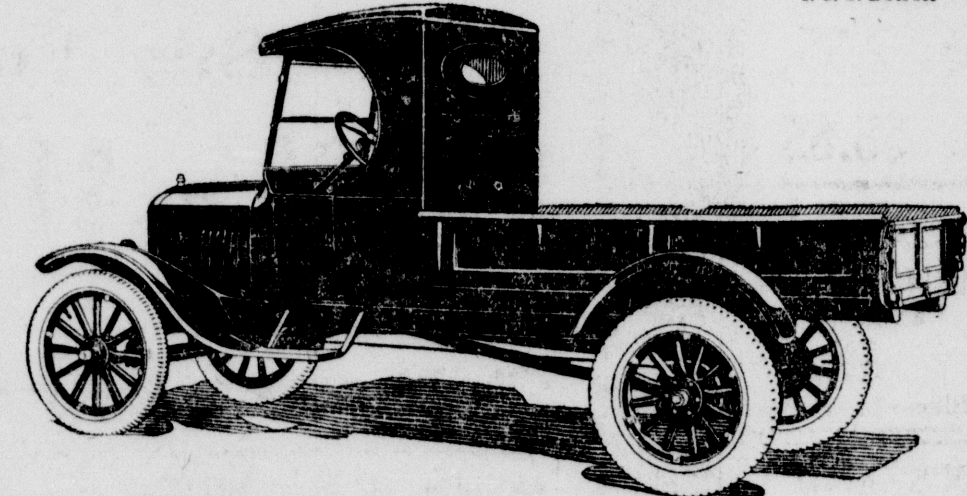
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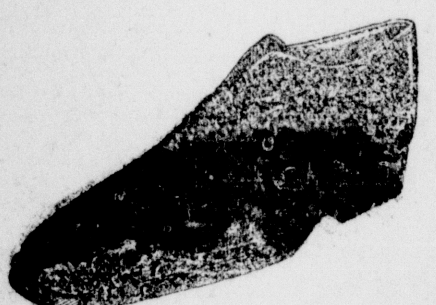
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### TAXATION ON HOMES.

One of the most popular notions with reference to taxation is that taxing property with loans against it and at the same time subjecting the notes against the property to taxation is double taxation. A recent contributor to a daily paper suggests that the remedy for all this is to exempt homes from taxation until they are paid for.

As a matter of fact, however, taxing land that is not fully paid for and also taxing the notes is not double taxation in the strictest sense of that term. Land is subject to taxation. It is a separate entity from all other forms of property, so far as taxation is concerned. Money is likewise subject to taxation. One man owns a tract of land and he borrows money against it. The landowner still has his land and the money lender has simply converted his money into notes. Neither has been separated from any of his wealth. The money lender doesn't own the land, therefore he doesn't pay the taxes on the land, but he is expected to pay on his notes.

To undertake to make a distinction between mortgaged property and property clear of debt would be a hopeless undertaking. If mortgaged property were exempt from taxation, most of us would find a way to keep our property mortgaged for a small sum just in order to avoid the payment of taxes.

But, why all this agitation about taxation of homes? What is the terrible tax gatherer doing to us? Is there no defense against his extortion? Who is responsible for all this burden?

The average home in Vernon is on the city tax rolls for \$2,500. The tax rate is \$1.70 per \$100 valuation. This means that the average home owner in Vernon pays \$42.50 per year, or about \$3.50 per month, in taxes on his home. The state and county taxes will average about one-third lower than city taxes. This makes the average total tax on Vernon homes something less than \$7 per month, or approximately \$75 to \$80 a year.

And what does the home owner get for this money? He gets fire and police protection. He gets free schools and free textbooks for his children. He gets inspection of dairies and food stores to protect the health of his family. He gets inspection of scales and measures to see that he gets what he pays for. He gets streets and roads. He gets recreational facilities. He gets protection against conditions that menace health. He gets street lights. And on top of all these things, he gets a government that holds him secure in the possession of his home and stands on guard between that home and all intruders.

Where else does he get so much for so little money? If he wants to cut down his tax bill he can tell his government to cut out some of the service it is rendering.

The truth of the matter is, homes are not taxed heavily. Most of us spend more money for gasoline or tobacco than we do in taxes on our homes, but human nature seems to be so constituted as to complain about taxes, no matter what they amount to or what we get for them. Most of our taxes are levied, any way, directly or indirectly by vote of the people. If we want lower taxes, let's get them, and quit howling against the government.

### AUDITORIUM IS NEEDED.

The move to erect an auditorium in Vernon, inaugurated by the American Legion, is one which will doubtless commend itself to a majority of our people. The need of such an institution in Vernon cannot be questioned. There is not now in all the city a suitable building for conventions and miscellaneous community gatherings. We have some commodious church auditoriums but these are not suited for general use. A spacious auditorium that is available for all kinds of gatherings and for holding of entertainments, other than the regular commercial theatrical attractions, is needed.

An auditorium is a big drawing card for a city. It enables it to secure and entertain conventions which would otherwise not be available. Gatherings of people are worth while to a community in many ways. They attract people as visitors for a day or two, and often these visitors become interested and make investments. Then it is immensely worth while for people of the community to get together. Most of our misunderstandings and disagreements are due to lack of contact with our neighbors.

Some time ago, this idea was well expressed in these words: "Get acquainted with your neighbor; you might like him." That is splendid advice and too often a community fails to go forward simply because its citizens do not know one another.

These are some of the reasons why it is to be hoped that the American Legion will be able to succeed in the plan to erect an auditorium, to be dedicated as a memorial to our heroic dead and as a meeting place for people of Wilbarger county.

### THE LEAGUE A GOING CONCERN.

Many opponents of the League of Nations pronounced it a failure in advance of its formation, but developments of the five years since the preliminary work for the formation of the League was done have belied the predictions of failure. The outstanding constructive accomplishments toward the restoration of conditions resembling normal in Europe have been through the agency of the League. It has had its failures, but these have been fewer and less far reaching in their effects than the failures of old-school diplomacy. On the other hand it has scored some conspicuous successes, while old-school diplomatic methods have failed to record any worth while accomplishments.

Austria and Hungary, made separate nations by the peace treaty, have been restored to a point where they can function as nations. The same is true of some of the smaller powers which have been set up under the tutelage of the League of Nations, and it seems now that the only hope for correcting conditions in western Europe and breaking the deadlock between Germany and France is the recommendation made by a committee of experts, working under the direction of the League of Nations.

More recently several disputes that threatened the peace of Southeastern Europe have been settled through the League's intervention.

This makes a rather impressive showing, and one which the isolationists of the United States will have great difficulty in discrediting. The League of Nations is a going concern, although its usefulness has been hampered and impaired by the failure of the United States to accept membership. Not only that, but the fears of our isolationists that it would prove to be a super military power, a kind of hatchery

for wars and intrigues, which would compel the United States to supply soldiers for European wars, have proven groundless. The greatest single force, working in the interest of world peace, in existence today is the League of Nations. Not only has it not provoked warfare, but it has brought peace between a number of nations that were on the verge of war.

These facts constitute an illuminating commentary on the statesmanship that controlled affairs in Washington during the period just following the close of the World War.

### THE GROWING PARK SENTIMENT.

The State of Texas has acquired its first property to be used as a recreational park, at least we are so informed in dispatches which reported the purchase of a tract of land near Beville to be set aside and used for such purposes.

This is a step toward in the development of a phase of our commonwealth life which has been too long neglected. Texas contains within her borders almost every kind of scenery known to the temperate zone. We have mountains of surpassing beauty and grandeur. It is a little known fact that the highest mountains in the United States east of the Rockies are in Texas. We have canyons that are equal to, if they do not surpass, some of the widely advertised scenic wonders of the Rocky mountain regions. We have rivers, forests, lakes, deserts and prairies. There is hardly a section of Texas that does not contain within its scope some rare beauty spot.

As the development of the State goes on, many of these places of great natural beauty will be destroyed, the forests cleared, the land placed in cultivation and the streams harnessed to great industrial plants. Therefore, if we are to ever have anything like a comprehensive system of State parks, we must begin now, while the sites may be acquired at comparatively low prices and while it is possible to retain in these parks something of their native beauty.

Not only should the State establish parks, but our cities and communities should begin to give more attention to this subject. We have some wonderful opportunities in this direction right here in Vernon, but as yet we have made only one or two preliminary moves to provide public parks. But there are evidences of an increasing interest in such matters and the purchase of a park site by the State is one of the chief of these.

Miss Cernien Simpson, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday here, as the guest of Mrs. J. W. McCrary and other relatives.

## Spanish Grandee Makes Gifts to America.



Duke of Alba

The seventeenth Duke of Alba, Spain's most widely-known grandee, grand nephew of the late Empress Eugenie of France, and owner of the magnificent Liria Palace in Madrid, is making three priceless gifts to America. He owns the famous Codex, which preserves the labors of Grand Rabbi Moses Arragel, completed just 500 years ago. The Duke has had wonderful photographic copies made, and will present one each to the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C.; the New York City Public Library and the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York.

### STORY OF A SPOOL OF THREAD

(By Phoebe K. Warner)

No, this is NOT to be the story of a spool of thread. We do not know enough about a spool of thread to write the story of its life. We put that heading up there for the farm boys and girls in the English and arithmetic classes of Texas. How many of you are going to graduate from the seventh grade in the high school this year?

One of the hardest things to decide is what to write on for our commencement essays or what ever our school demands us to do. And after the subject is assigned the next hardest thing is to find anything to write, about something, or somebody that everything possible has not already been said about him or it as the case may be.

But here is a subject we have wanted to know more about for nearly thirty years. How much does a spool of thread weigh minus the spool. How much did it cost to produce the cotton in that spool of thread and what does it cost to buy the same cotton back in the form of thread? But since we would have to work in such complex fractions on a single spool of thread let's

start out with a bale of cotton.

All right! This is what we would like to learn from some Texas school boy or girl. And we believe there are about 100,000,000 other folks in America that ought to learn the same lesson. What was the average cost of the production of a bale of Texas cotton last year? How many pounds did it represent? Now be sure to allow for the use of the land. The cost of the seed, the price of labor whether you got any tools have been? Don't forget to figure in what it cost you to live while you were producing the cotton. And be sure to get the right value on the pickers and don't forget that while the family was busy producing the cotton mother was just as busy rearing more cotton pickers and doing a 101 other things that she NEVER gets any pay for. Put some kind of a value on mother's work in its relation to the production of the cotton crop of the State and especially this particular bale we are working on.

Now follow that bale of cotton to the gin, to market, to the railroad to the next market, to the loom, to the spinner and on and on until it reaches its farthermost destination and then starts back to your mother's sewing basket. Back to the same hands that produced it to be used to patch the blue pants that were worn out by producing it. Be sure to get in all the railroad trips and the places it visits on its way to market and back home again. And then compare the price you received for the cotton in that spool of thread and the price you paid to get it back. Be sure to count in the cost of the spool. Where do you suppose the spool was made and what did it cost. And how many people did it take to make the spool.

Now look over your long list of transformations and add up the miles of travel from field to factory and back home, count up the people you furnished work outside of Texas while a lot of our own folks were out of work and try to decide right now in your youth whether there is any lost time and energy and labor and money and opportunity for our own people in this long, expensive

trip of a spool of thread from the home field to the factory and back to mother's sewing basket.

Co-operative marketing on the farm is the real subject we want the boys and girls of today to begin to study. One more question about that spool of thread. Did you ever buy a spool of thread for less than 5 cents. No matter what the price of raw cotton was. Does the selling price of cotton at home ever effect the buying price? And who wears and wants most of our cotton goods after the producers, many of them go almost without clothes for the world? Who sets the price of the pound or the bale of cotton your father sold this year? Who will set the price of the spool of thread your mother will buy back next year? What regulates the selling price of cotton? What regulates the selling price of thread?

Then there are other subjects for the farm boys and girls to write about for commencement. Suppose some of you tell the story of your wool sweater or of your fur coat or your new boots or your Easter eggs at Christmas time. Suppose you write the story of your new spring hat, or the corn flakes you had for breakfast. The story of an ice cream cone would be interesting, too. The story of your breakfast bacon would be full of surprises and the price of a biscuit. If we could find some way to regulate the cost of these things it would help us solve a lot of other things that are bothering all of us. And the hope of the whole business is in the boys and girls of today. Begin to study these things NOW and by the time you are the men and women of this country you may know better how to handle its raw products and its commerce than the past generations have been able to handle them.

Miss Vivian Lane of Hinds was shopping in Vernon, Saturday.

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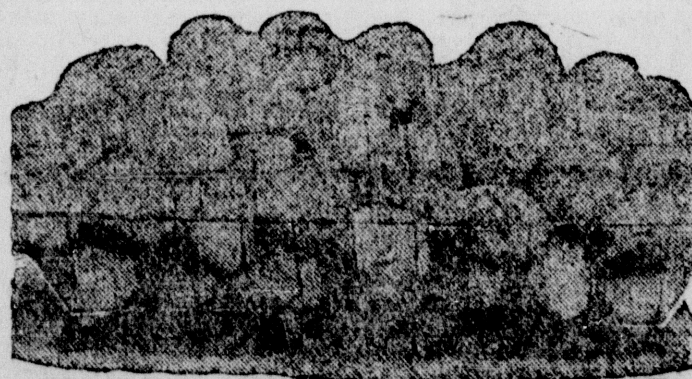
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## NOVEL WRITTEN BY TEXAS GIRL WINS ACCLAIM

After Many Years of Hardships Texas Girl Wins Fame in Literary Circles With Her Novel "Golden Cocoon"

Ruth Cross, a Texas girl whose novel, the Golden Cocoon, has just been published by Harper & Brothers, furnishes a splendid example of what can be accomplished under the most adverse circumstances. From infancy her life has been handicapped, if not by extreme poverty, at least by the necessity for the practice of the most rigid economy in getting an education and in securing literary recognition.

In the rural schools of Lamar county she knew what it was to work like other girls of the poorer families of the cotton fields. When she graduated from the Paris High School, she had the option of foregoing a University education for which she intensely longed or of "working her way through," and she chose to struggle rather than to follow the lines of least resistance. She taught awhile and then went to school until her funds were all spent, and kept on teaching and attending the University of Texas alternately until she finally graduated with highest honors and the coveted membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Poverty itself is discouraging enough to most persons, but as if to make an acid test of the girl's courage, her eyesight failed, and while teaching and studying she had to depend on friends, and often on comparative strangers, to correct her school examination papers and read her studies aloud to her, for she had only enough sight left to make her way about alone. To make the golden key of Phi Beta Kappa was regarded as the supreme test of intellectual strength and effort, but to make it under such conditions requires prodigious struggle and concentration. Her lovable character won to her, in those trying school days, friends who took notes for her, read to her, did everything but recite for her.

She had early decided that she would become a writer, and though her temporary affliction retarded her progress, it did not daunt the spirit of Ruth Cross. She acquired a portable typewriter, learned the touch system, and soon began gathering plentiful rejection slips. These, numerous as they were, seemed to incite her to greater effort, and she stuck to her writing in spite of discouragements that would have driven most persons to despair.

The first fifteen years of her literary efforts, which really began when she was thirteen, brought her the sum total of \$65. One of the first magazines to recognize this Texas girl was a Texas publication, Holland's Magazine, which published a series of cotton field stories set in the surroundings so familiar to her childhood days. The People's Home Journal then accepted a novelette, "Question of Honor," which was afterward filmed with Anita Stewart in the leading role and is now being produced throughout the country. A one act play by her is now running on the Keith circuit, and producers have under consideration two more of her plays. The Saturday Evening Post has accepted a story to be published soon, and Harper & Brothers have issued the Golden Cocoon, which looks like it may be one of the year's best sellers.

During writing she has lived by housekeeping, subletting apartments, serving as traveling companion, doing interior decorating, building and selling houses—but all the time writing, writing, writing.

The Golden Cocoon begins in the cotton fields Miss Cross knows so well, where Molly of the brood of "Shiftless Shammons," with her intense individuality, has experiences that reach the heights and depths of human emotion. It takes Molly through varied trying and thrilling experiences at the University of Texas, touches the social life of the capital city, whence Molly has much of the joy and more of the disappointment of a misplaced first love. Swift action hurries her to the cruel New York of the literary struggler and then to the mansion of a great social and political leader, with such poignant reality that Molly's struggles and triumph become a part of your own experiences. You sorrow with her and attain with her the "mountain tops of happiness," sharing with the once lowly and the now successful Molly an inward splendor and outward beauty in the world that you will not soon forget.

### RAYLAND NEWS.

The play, "Deacon Dubbs," at Antelope school, was well attended Friday night. Quite a few Vernon people were out.

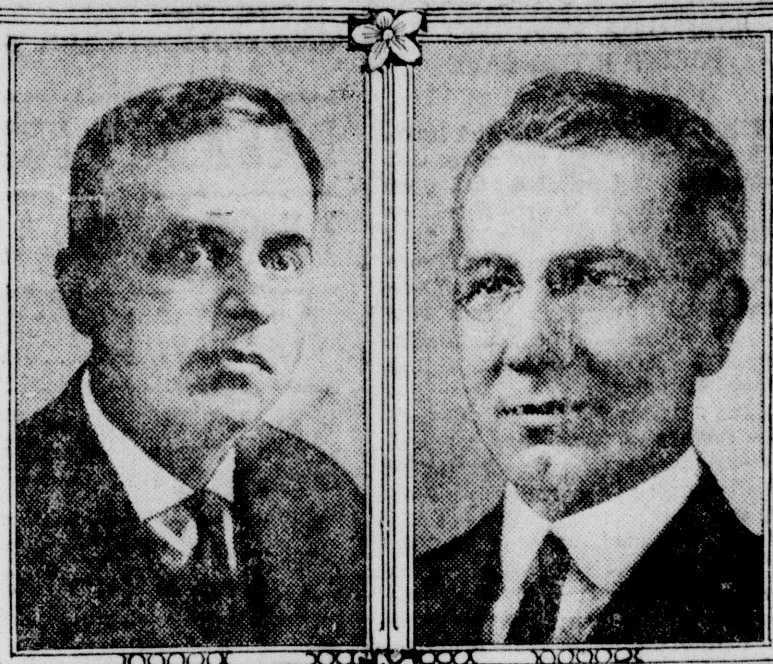
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie of near Margaret, visited in the Lee Jordan home the last of the week.

Miss Laura Caldwell spent Saturday with Miss Mildred Roberts.

Mrs. Minnie Paine visited her mother, Mrs. Will Green, last week.

Jewel, Nettie, Battle, Laura and Edward Prescott, Ruth and Birdie

## Housing Experts Head Movement For Better Homes in America; Educational Drive Under Way



DR. JAMES FORD DR. JOHN M. GRIES

The reorganized Better Homes in America movement, now entering its third year, is under the active management of Dr. James Ford, executive director, pictured above. Dr. Ford is a nationally known housing specialist, and has been granted a year's leave by Harvard University in order to take charge of this educational work.

Dr. John M. Gries, pictured with Dr. Ford, is one of the members of the board of directors of Better Homes in America. He is at the head of the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce.

As reorganized, Better Homes in America is entirely educational and non-commercial, being supported by public gifts. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is again president of the organization, and President Coolidge, for the second time, warmly endorsed the movement in his letter to Secretary Hoover accepting the chairmanship of the Advisory Council.

Headquarters are at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

During the first year of the movement, some five hundred communities demonstrated Better Homes. The next year this number was about doubled, and there is assurance this year that the 1923 figure will be considerably surpassed in the number of communities demonstrating Better Homes, during the week set aside as "Better Homes Week"—May 11 to 18.

Particular stress is being laid this year on homes for American families of moderate means, and local committees have been asked to demonstrate homes which, completely furnished, would come within the reach of such families.

Another particular aim of the campaign this year is to extend the country as far as possible. Better Homes in America is seeking to convey to every American family that beauty and comfort in the home need not be strangers to economy.

spending the week in Mrs. Wilhite's parents' home near Odell.

Archie Lawrence of Odell was in this community Friday.

Andy Wilhite went to Oklahoma Monday on business.

### RED RIVER NEWS.

Currie Byrd was ill this week.

Wesley Ross of the Sherwood community spent Friday with Carroll and Royce Hamilton.

The young folks of this community were entertained with a party Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bingham.

Those who visited in Vernon this week were: Mr. Cook and sons, J. C. and Everett, S. E. Hite, P. H. Bingham, H. N. McDougal and son, Jennings, John McLarian, and T. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. H. N. McDougal and Opal and Jennings McDougal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McCollum and family.

Miss Bertha McLarlen, of Vernon, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. John McLarlen.

Mrs. H. N. McDougal was a visitor of Mrs. John McLarlen Friday morning.

Those who were in Odell this week were: Floyd Wright, Ullis and Mildred Watson, Seb Stokes, Homer Wright, Sol Turner, Cass Shaw, P. H. Bingham and daughter, Opal, Miss Mylene Arnold, Miss Eva Nettles, H. N. McDougal, John McLarlen and Carroll and Loyde Hamilton.

W. S. Wyatt is taking the school census in this community.

Isabella Green, visited her sister, Mrs. Thorn, of Vernon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie, Bill Jordan, and Marie Gun, visited Miss Veva Roberts, Sunday.

Vennie Lee and Maud Inez Jordan, spent Sunday and Sunday night in the Joe Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mansel were Vernon visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilhite are

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## DEMOLAY SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

STARTING WITH TWENTY-FIVE CHAPTER HAS NOW ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS

The Vernon order of Demolay has become one of the foremost chapters in the state. It was organized with only twenty-five members in 1922 and has grown until it has nearly one hundred members at the present time.

The order was organized September 2, 1922, with twenty-five members, sponsored by the Vernon Commandery. Working under dispensation until April 30, 1923, the chapter received charter No. 346. The organization has grown steadily from the time that it was organized and has come up to the standards set by the men who sponsored the movement.

The paramount purpose of the organization, it is pointed out, is to inculcate into the minds of the young men the right ideals for the making of upright citizens. The men appreciate the spirit in which the boys have taken the seriousness of the work and the interest that they have shown in carrying out the ideals set down by the order, said one of the sponsors this morning. "Vernon should be proud of the group of young men that have taken this work and of the way in which they conduct themselves as Vernon representatives," he added.

## IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Avalon Bridge club meets today with Miss Emily Castlebury of West Wilshire street.

Mrs. R. G. Hughes is hostess to the Delphian club Wednesday.

The Social Art Club meets Thursday.

The Wednesday forty-two club meets tomorrow with Mrs. S. W. Bailey.

The Tuesday Bridge club meets this afternoon with Mrs. E. L. McCarter.

The Home Economics Club will entertain the Home Science Club at the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Home Economics Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Adams Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Entertains With Dinner at Home on Marshall Street

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vernon entertained at their home on Marshall street last evening with a 7 o'clock dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Mims and Mr. and Mrs. George Truett Adams. The decorations in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rouse and the host and hostess.

## ENTERTAINS HONORING MRS. J. A. STOREY

One of the loveliest parties of the season was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. S. W. Bailey complimenting Mrs. J. A. Storey, a recent bride. The reception rooms and spacious sun porch of the Bailey Hotel were decorated with lovely spring flowers in rainbow colors. Mrs. Bailey was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Barney Williams, Mrs. James V. Townsend, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. S. S. Munger and Miss Mary Anderson.

Mrs. Paul Goetze and Mrs. Louie Bomer were at the punch bowl which was made lovely by cut flowers and ferns.

Misses Pauline and Maude Ellen Goetze on the violins and Miss Mattie Mae Renfro at the piano played throughout a spirited game of bridge and forty-two.

High score was won by Mrs. W. K. Long who was presented with a lovely tapestry tray. Mrs. Darden was consoled with an attractive table mat.

Dainty little green crystal baskets with tulle bows and spring flowers were cut for at each table of forty-two.

After dainty refreshments were showered signifying the extreme popularity of the honoree and hostess.

About a hundred and fifty guests enjoyed this lovely party.

## MRS. T. A. KEY HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. T. A. Key is hostess tomorrow afternoon to the Delphian club. Miss Monie King is leader and the subjects will be "Novel of the Social Problems" and "Recent Story Writers."

## MRS. FULCHER ENTERTAINS STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

Mrs. J. N. Fulcher entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter club and a few guests at her home Thursday afternoon.

Games appropriate to St. Patrick's Day were played.

The hostess served delightful refreshments to the following: Mrs. J. W. Brock, Jr., Mrs. T. J. McGill, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs. J. V. Owen, Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith, Miss Eva Saylor and Mrs. S. E. Porterfield.

## LITTLE CLOD HOPPER AT HARROLD THURSDAY

The East Vernon Dramatic club will present the play, "A Little Clod Hopper" at Harrold Thursday night. The play has been produced at Elliott, Okla. and East Vernon and has been well received at all places yet produced.

The characters are: Mrs. Charlie Meyers, Ernest Baker, Minnie Bell Smith, Bernice Meyers, Ben Smith, Thelma Murray, and Cecil White.

Miss Meredith Entertains. Miss Vivian Meredith was hostess to the G. K. W. club Saturday afternoon. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Misses Eunice Davis, Vivian Davis, Beatrice Booth, and Wilma Lockett.

## Frail and Sickly

Men and women who are always feeling more "poorly" and "out of sorts" will find new life, new mental and physical strength, increased energy and greater endurance in **FORCE Tonic**.

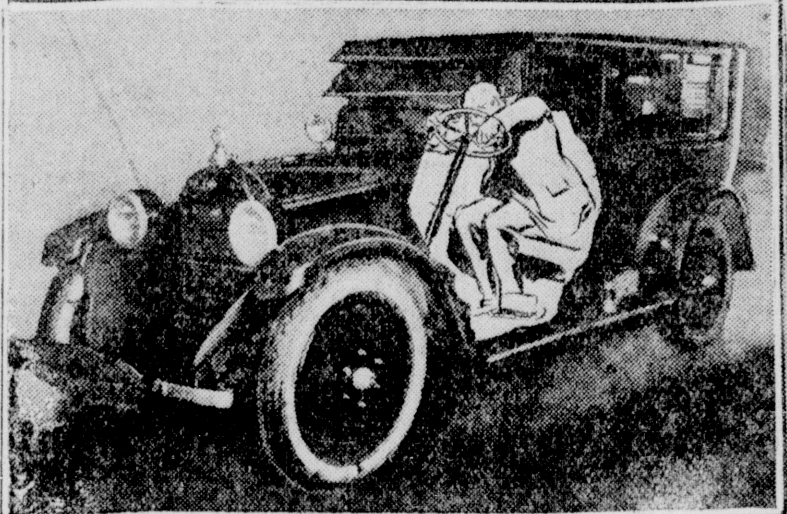
## FORCE Tonic

## Noted Feminist Proves Femininity of Women



JANE GRANT, journalist and magazine writer, member of the Lucy Stone League which believes that women should keep their own names after marriage, proves that a capable woman outside of the home is a capable woman inside the home. She was caught by the photographer cooking a very complicated dish for her husband's dinner. "South-east Fruit Cake," she admits is his favorite dish. Here is the recipe: Cream crisco and sugar thoroughly together, then add molasses, cream, flour, sugar, well beaten, salt, spices, and mix.

## WILL AID EX-WIFE ACCUSED OF SLAYING.



William Gaertner, wealthy manufacturer of scientific instruments, announced he "would spend his last penny" in the defense of his divorced wife, Mrs. Belva (Belle) Gaertner, held by the coroner's jury in the shooting of Walter Law, after a night of cabaretting. Law leaves a widow and 3-year-old son.

Miss Naomi Ferrell will be hostess at the next regular meeting of the club.

## LOCAL CHURCH LOSES 207 POINTS BUT STILL IN LEAD

Although still in the lead in the Sunday school contest with the Christian church at Electra the Central Christian church lost 207 points in last Sunday's report that left only a 78 point lead as compared to the 285 point lead that it had

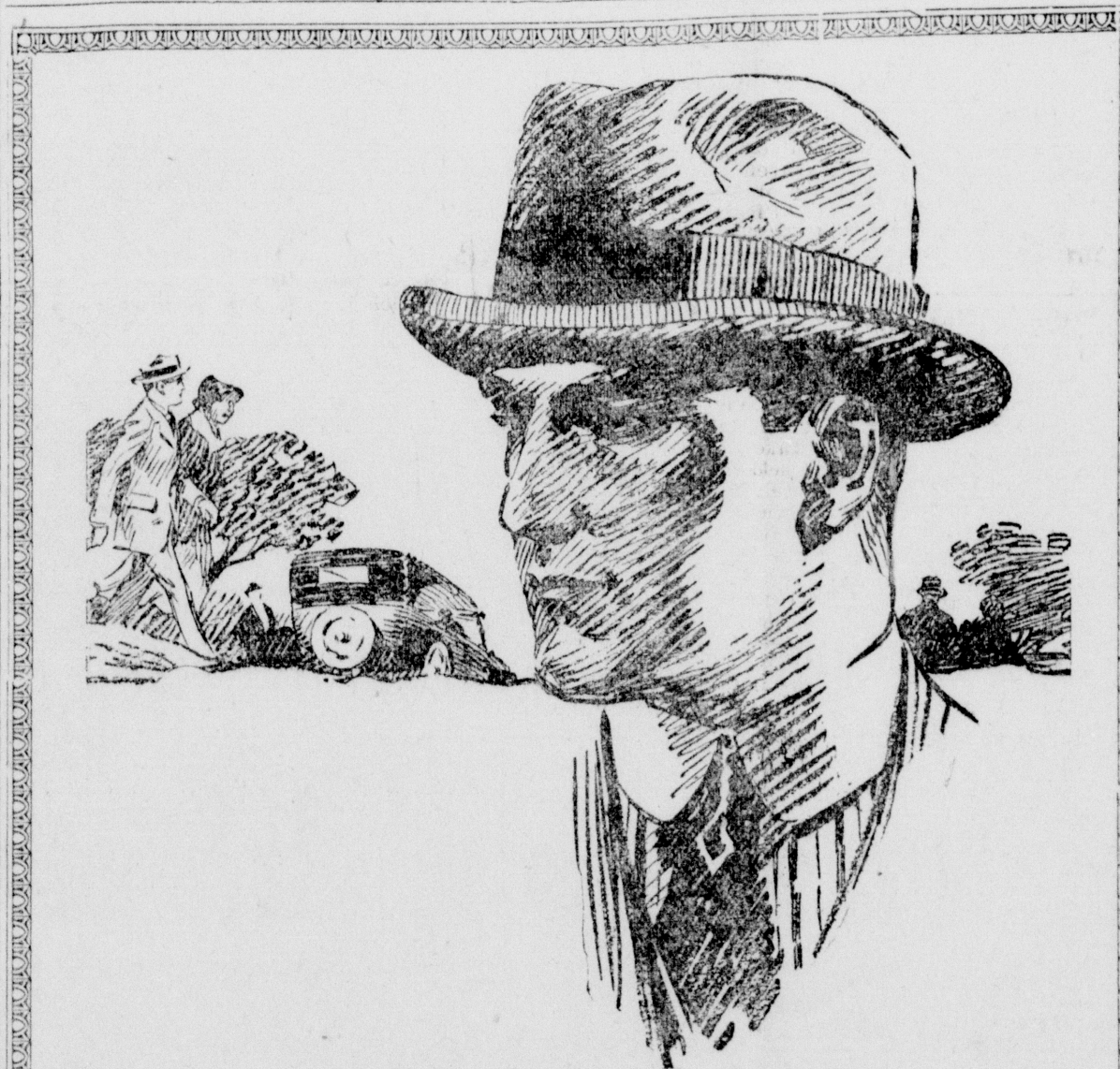
taken in the preceding Sundays of the contest.

This contest has been going on for some time and has created much interest in church circles of the two towns in the way that the two churches had responded to the cause. The Central Christian church here has been making a good record but because of illness in the community it lost its big lead last Sunday. However, the contest is to run for several Sundays yet and

there is still a chance for a one-sided victory for one of the two churches.

The local church is planning a rally for the Sunday preceding Easter Sunday when the contest is to close and it is pointed out that during this rally the victory will in all probability be won.

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comes with creased medium low crown, roll flexible brim, tan with brown bands, also a dark brown with tan band, silk lined at \$5.00

### STETSON NOVELTIES

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## HOME BEAUTIFUL LOT IS SELECTED

LOT SELECTED FROM WILSON ESTATE ON WEST TEXAS FACING SHIVE PARK

The selection of house and beautification of grounds committee met yesterday and selected a lot on which the Home Beautiful will be built. The lot was selected from the Wilson property on West Texas street facing the Shive park. It is a beautiful lot and was selected from several other lots offered to the committee for the location of the Home Beautiful.

Mrs. Eugene Keltz, chairman of the committee, said that she had never before seen such community spirit shown in Vernon as has been shown in this effort to build a Home Beautiful. "We have been offered many things free of charge by professional men to help the work and to enlarge the fund that will go to the civic fund from the proceeds of the project," said Mrs. Keltz.

A meeting will be called at an early date at which meeting the material committee will be invited to attend in order that plans can be perfected for work to begin on the house at once.

Infant Son of L. H. Morgan Dies.

Weldon Fitzhugh Morgan, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morgan, died Sunday morning at Thalia. Interment was at the Thalia Cemetery Monday morning.

### CHICKEN FEED

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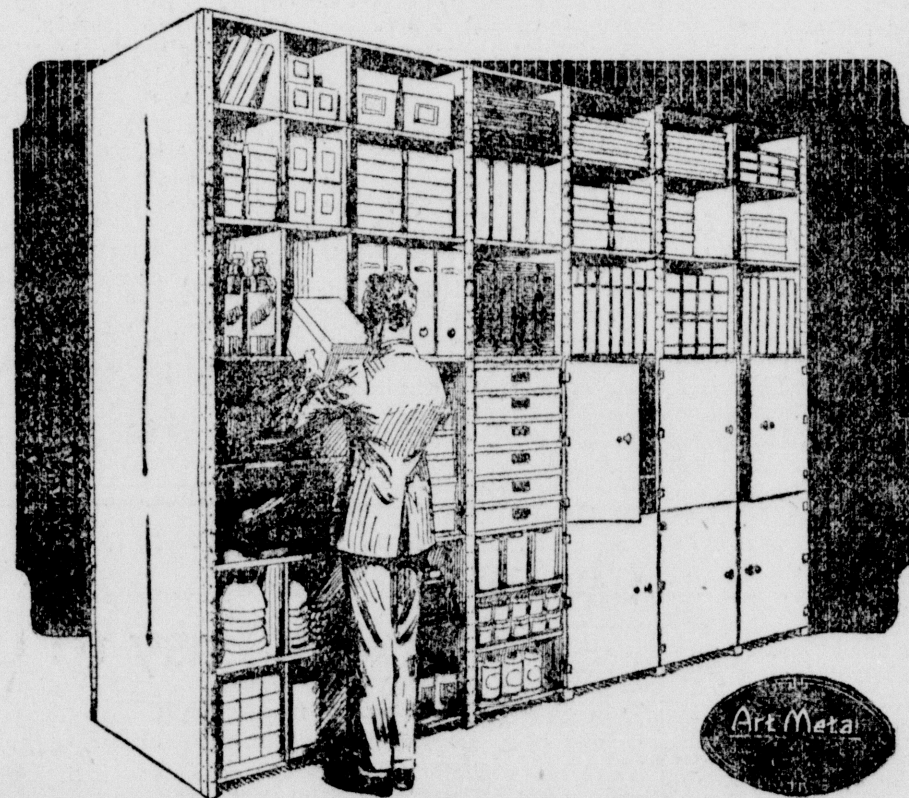
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## WHITE ROSE CAFE TO BE REMODELED

**EST SIDE RESTAURANT TO  
BE CLOSED MONDAY FOR  
EXTENSIVE REPAIRS**

The White Rose cafe is to be re-modelled next week, according to reports given out today by K. G. McDonald, partner in the firm. The remodeling will consist of a new floor, new wall paper and the fixtures will be changed with the new counter to be on the south side of the building. The kitchen will also be remodeled and put into a new class condition. The cafe will be closed Monday to begin the work and will remain closed for about five days until the work is completed.

## M. HANEY WINS TRIP TO CALIFORNIA LAKE RESORT.

For winning eleventh place in an insurance contest put on by the California State Life Insurance Company, E. M. Haney has won a trip to Lake Tahoe, Calif. The vacation is granted to those who sell the most insurance for their company in one year and only twenty men in the country last year won in this contest. The men are given three weeks at the beautiful lake Tahoe in the California Rockies which is one of the most popular pleasure resorts in the West. Mr. Haney has won distinction in his company at different times in his selling records.

## FIVE PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Shive School Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday afternoon in the basement of the school building at 4 o'clock. A special program has been arranged for the meeting which is as follows:

Mrs. R. T. Lutz will give the prelude; Miss Francis Murchison will give a reading, "Minnie at the Mill"; Henry Nabers will give a reading "Castor Oil"; and Miss Marie Smith will read "When Jimmie Goes to Bed."

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E. M. Haney visited in Wichita Hills Sunday.

Miss Allie Randall, who was operated on at a local sanitarium last week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. T. Bunker was operated on at a local sanitarium Saturday and doing nicely.

Mrs. Olive Lewis is doing nicely following an operation at a local sanitarium Sunday.

Z. T. Worley, who was operated several days ago at a local sanitarium, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Garland Elliott, who was operated on at a local sanitarium Tuesday is doing nicely.

Mrs. I. A. Rivers is doing nicely following an operation at a local sanitarium Sunday.

O. E. Schrickle of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Lewis of Chillicothe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olive of Faulk Hill community were here in business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owen and family of Doss were shopping in Vernon, Saturday.

C. H. Blanchard of Farmers Valley was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Miss Helen Vaughn visited friends and attended the Pat Stock show in Fort Worth, last week.

Mrs. Chas. J. Marts had as her guests, Saturday, her mother, Mrs. Weatherall of Ford City.

H. C. Thompson underwent an operation Sunday at a local sanitarium in which he had a growth removed from his left eye. His condition is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gardner of Long Beach, Calif., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Henry Davis of Chillicothe is doing nicely following an operation in a local sanitarium for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Cecil Miller of Odell was operated on at a local sanitarium Sunday, and is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. John Russell of the Lockett community, returned to her home yesterday following an operation in a local sanitarium.

Jeff Worley of Chillicothe was operated on at a local sanitarium Sunday. His condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. O. G. Robinson, who was operated on at a local sanitarium some time ago, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Howell, who was operated on at a local sanitarium recently, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. R. V. Manis underwent an operation at a local sanitarium last night. Her condition is favorable this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick are in Vernon today looking after business matters and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newth.

Dr. H. H. Rhoads left yesterday for Aubrey, Texas, in response to a message informing him of the serious illness of his brother, J. A. Rhoads.

Miss Minnie Castleberry of Electra was operated on at a local sanitarium Saturday and is doing nicely.

Henry Parks and family left Sunday morning for Wilson, Okla., where Mr. Parks' father is seriously ill.

Bryan Backus, who is teaching school in Altus, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Backus over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Storey returned Saturday from their wedding trip which included a stay in New Orleans and San Antonio. They also visited his relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. A. Odell of Shawnee, who has been at the bedside of her brother-in-law, J. D. Robinson, who was injured, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Bowie are visiting Mrs. Yates' brother, M. C. Culbertson, this week. Mrs. Yates will be here until her father, J. C. Culbertson, has recovered from the operation he underwent several days ago. Mr. Culbertson is doing nicely.

Mrs. L. M. Brown and little son, Edell, returned to her home in Electra Saturday after a visit here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samuel.

J. D. Hagler, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lisman have returned from Fort Worth, where they attended the Stock show and visited Mr. Hagler's and Mrs. Lisman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagler. Friends of Mr. Hagler will be glad to learn that he has recovered his health and is able to be in his office, once more after an illness of nearly two years.

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The book shower given at the Public Library Friday and Saturday brought more than 900 books, the majority of which are very valuable according to Miss Lillian Newton, librarian.

The book shower was planned some time ago and to stimulate interest Mrs. E. L. Keltz offered a cash prize of \$5.00 for the organization bringing in the largest number of books. The Boy Scouts did not know of the contest until the second day and with their late start they won the prize offered by turning in more than 600 books to the library in one day.

This was two-thirds of all the books turned in.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**For County Judge:**

O. T. WARLICK

**For County Tax Collector:**

MRS. C. M. BLAIR

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**For County Clerk:**

J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)

**For County Tax Assessor:**

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R. V. PARR

R. R. BROOKS

**For County Sheriff:**

W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election)

H. G. WALL

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O. O. McCURDY

**For County Treasurer:**

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

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**For District Clerk:**

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election)

**For County Superintendent:**

THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

**For Public Weigher:**

M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX) EDMONSON

H. N. (NEW) FROST

G. W. (GEORGE) JORDAN

**For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:**

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election)

**For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:**

W. G. McDONALD

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T. J. MILNER

**For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:**

S. L. PAGE

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J. M. REYNOLDS

H. N. BROOKS

**For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:**

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**For Sale—Real Estate.**

**FOR SALE**—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105 81fc

**FOR SALE**—40 acres land located between City Lake and Hill Crest. On paved highway. J. D. Vernon, Route A, Vernon. 15-61p

**LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE**—See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-48p

**FOR SALE**—373 acres good plains land 1 mile from Friona. Improvement consists of six room frame house, well and windmill, small barn, 150 acres in cultivation. Price \$22.50 per acre, \$2,000 cash, balance one to ten years at six per cent interest. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 20-21p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Three room house, 60x120 foot lot on S. Cumberland street. A real bargain if sold at once. See G. L. Linton at Robinson D. G. Company. 20-31c

**FOR SALE**—Six room modern house, servant house, garage, located in every respect, located on West Olive street. R. S. Crow owner. Telephone 357-J. 20-31p

**FOR SALE**—Modern new six-room house. All conveniences and built in features. Close in on East Texas street. Easy terms. R. B. Joud. 19-31p

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. G. W. Lisenbee. 16fc

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**FOR SALE**—Just a little cash and will buy a real good Ford Sedan if you will call 587 soon. 21-31

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**FOR SALE**—20 head work stock consisting of mares, horses and mules, all broke and gentle. Will accept cash or good notes. Also a few good Jersey milk cows. Boyd McClelland, Phone 544-W. 12fc

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**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-1fc

**FOR SALE**—S. C. White Leghorn eggs by March 15. \$10.00 per 100; \$2.50 per 15. My hens are tested for good layers. All are Dr. H. D. Barnes strain. Phone or write for particulars. Phone 9047-F. Mrs. Sarah E. Packer, Route 1, Box 64, Odell, Texas. 17-8 Tu

Come and see my pens of S. C. Reds. Best I ever had. I think the best in the West. Eggs \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00. Yards \$2.00 per 15 and \$1.00 per hundred. S. D. Lawlis, Chillicothe, Texas. 17-61p

**FOR SALE**—A few teams, native mules and horses. See J. H. Jordan at Rayland. 19-61p

**BOOTHES' HATCHERY**, Chillicothe, Texas. Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks for sale. 9-24p

**FOR SALE**—Span of mules at the right price. Choice of five teams. See James Zeilek at Lockett School house. 19-31p

**FOR SALE**—Estey piano in A-1 condition. See Arthur Ward at Youngblood's. 20-31c

**FOR SALE**—Good select first year Half and Half cotton seed. W. T. Gibbons, Round Timber Ranch, Odell, Texas. 20-61p

**FOR SALE**—Milk goat, just fresh. See H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Willard street. 17-1fc

**Lost, Found or Strayed.**

**LOST**—Liver spotted pointer since March 3. Answers to name of Dan. Finder please notify Russell White. 20-31p

**LOST**—White and lemon colored bird dog. Finder please notify H. W. Maas at Vernon Radiator and Welding Shop, Phone 400. 20-1fc

**LOST**—Liver colored pointer since March 3. Answers to name of Dan. Finder please notify Russell White. 19-31p

**Wanted.**

**WANTED**—Good office chair and desk. Phone 681-W at once. 11p

**PRACTICAL NURSE**—Charges are reasonable. 2510 West Maiden St. 19-31p

**WANTED**—Good second hand windmill and tower. Must be in good shape. See R. B. Pearce, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 20-31p

**WANTED**—A druggist. Thalia Drug Co., Thalia, Texas. 15-61p

**WANTED**—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-1fc

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT**—Four room house, modern conveniences, good yard. Close in. See Mrs. J. E. Prince, Phone 357. 18fc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed room at 2120 Texas St. Mrs. R. S. McClelland. 20-31c

**FOR RENT**—Large upstairs furnished bed room. Mrs. H. W. Norwood. Telephone 478-W. 2104 Paradise street. 18-61c

**FOR RENT**—Front bed room, private entrance. Mrs. Jno. M. Evans. Phone 716. 20-31p

**FOR RENT**—Will share my home with couple. Six rooms newly decorated and nicely furnished. Mrs. John W. Baster, 2725 Texas Street. Phone 229-J. 19fc

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**FOR RENT**—Five-room house two blocks from town. For information call 748-W. 21-31c

**FOR RENT**—Three room house, close in 2118 South Lexington St. Phone 706. 21-31c

## NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:**  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 78th Judicial District, Wichita County, on 11th day of March A. D. 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Waggoner Refining Company et al versus C. M. Spurlock and Mid-West Oil & Gas Company, a joint stock company, No. 14896-B, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the fifth Saturday in March, A. D. 1924, it being the 23rd day of said month, at the lease of Mid-West Oil & Gas Company about four miles west of Electra, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

A large amount of oil well supplies, casing, boilers, tools, fixtures and equipment consisting of such articles as are used in the drilling of oil wells, which said property is fully described in the order of sale which is now in my hands and a complete description of which will be given to any person making inquiries concerning the same located on the property of the Mid-West Oil Company just west of the Waggoner Refinery near the east line of Wilbarger County about four miles west of Electra, Texas, levied on as the property of Mid-West Oil & Gas Company, a joint stock company, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$26,450.00 in favor of W. S. Boychick and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 17th day of March A. D. 1924.  
W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.  
21-21 Tuesday.

## NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:**  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 10th day of March A. D. 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. A. Lane versus Margaret Isabel Duncan and J. C. Duncan No. 2398, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1924, it being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and being all of the South one-half of the North East one-fourth of Block Forty-Eight (48) of the Texas Townsite Addition to the said city of Vernon, levied on as the property of Margaret Isabel Duncan to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,234.00 in favor of W. A. Lane and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 10th day of March A. D. 1924.  
W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.  
19-31 Tue A. B. HAYS, Deputy

## NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:**  
To the Resident Property Taxpayers of Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas: Take Notice that an election will be held on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1924 within and for Road District No. (4), Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said Road District No. (4) shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 16th day of February A. D. 1924, which is as follows:

**ELECTION ORDER**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:**  
On this 16th day of February, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Vernon, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge,  
A. M. BOURLAND, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
O. A. McCALEB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,  
J. S. ARCHER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,  
R. COBB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,  
being present, came on to be considered the petition of Frank Stark and 120 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, in the sum of \$150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5 1/2 (five and one half per cent) per annum and maturing serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, rate of interest and maturities to be determined by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. (4) Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and as amended by Acts 1919, Chapter 28, second called session of 30th Legislature.  
All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At East Side Court House, with R. D. L. Kilgough as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 2.  
At Oklahoma, with J. F. Stark as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 3.  
At Mack Schoolhouse, with E. M. Schaap as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 6.  
The manner of holding said elec-

tion shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.  
It is ordered that notice of said election shall be given by publication of a Copy of this Order in The Vernon Record, a newspaper published in the said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, State of Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted three copies of this Order at three public places in the said Road District No. (4) Wilbarger County, Texas, and one at the Court House door in Vernon, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinbefore directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.  
O. T. WARLICK, County Judge.  
A. M. BOURLAND



## DALLAS TRADE SPECIAL TO BE HERE ON MAY 7

Excursionists Will Travel in Special Train of Eleven Cars and Carry a Band of Forty Pieces—Local Chamber to Entertain

The twenty-third annual trade trip representing the city of Dallas includes Vernon on the itinerary for Wednesday afternoon, May 7, according to a preliminary announcement received from Dallas yesterday by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The party will consist of about 175 men, including a band of about forty pieces, and will travel in a special train of eleven cars on the journey of 2,026 miles, which will carry the trade excursionists as far west as El Paso.

It is not known yet just what hour the special train will arrive in Vernon, or how long a stop will be made. As soon as this information is received, arrangements will be made by the Chamber of Commerce to receive the visitors and provide for their entertainment while here.

The itinerary is as follows: Wednesday, April 30—Leave Dallas, 10:45 p. m., running overnight to Seymour.

Thursday, May 1—Seymour, Goree, Munday, Wernett, Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Hawley, Abilene, Merkel Trent and Sweetwater (overnight).

Friday, May 2—Roscoe, Lorraine, Colorado, Westbrook, Combs, Odessa, Monahan, Pyote, Bartow and Pecos (overnight).

Saturday, May 3—Toyah, Van Horn, Sierra Blanca, Fort Hancock, Fabens, Clint, Ysleta and El Paso, (overnight).

Sunday, May 4—El Paso until 6 p. m.

Monday, May 5—Hermleigh, Snyder, Post, Southland, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa and Lubbock (overnight).

Tuesday, May 6—Crosbyton, Rawls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Abernathy, Hale Center, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Kress, Tulla, Happy and Amarillo (overnight).

Wednesday, May 7—Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Kirkland, Quanah, Chillicothe, Tolbert, Vernon, Harrold, Electric, Iowa Park and Wichita Falls (overnight).

Thursday May 8—Arrive in Dallas in the morning and celebrate return with parade and band.

**EARLY CHICKS PAY BEST EITHER FOR EGGS OR MEAT**

Early hatched chicks are by far the most profitable, whether grown to maturity for laying or sold as poultry flesh, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and the following suggestions in regard to the successful raising and feeding of young chicks have been found to be practical.

The brooder house and stove heater which are used for caring for the chicks during the first few weeks of their lives must be in working order before the chicks arrive. The most common style of brooding is the use of a stove brooder in a colony house, keeping from 250 to 500 chicks in a flock in each house and placing the houses about 150 feet apart on a good grass range. A house 10 by 14 feet makes a suitable colony house which can be readily moved if built on runners.

Chicks brooded early in the season will do better in a large house, about 10 by 20, partitioned so that one side is used for a brooder stove and the other for a cool exercising room. Wire netting should be placed in the corners of the brooder house to prevent the chicks from huddling and crowding in the corners.

Chicks should not be fed for the first 36 to 48 hours, after which they should be supplied regularly four or five times daily with easily digested feed which contains little waste material. They should be fed sparingly until about the fifth day, when they can be put on full ration. An excellent feed can be made of infertile eggs taken from the incubator, boiled for 15 minutes, chopped, and mixed with a dry mash of equal parts of cracker meal, bran, and corn meal, using a sufficient amount of the grain to make a dry, crumbly mixture. Dry rolled oats are excellent for chicks and can be used as one feed; the

other two or three feeds being the commercial grains.

At two weeks of age the chicks can be given a dry mash in a hopper, consisting of 4 parts, by weight, of rolled oats, 2 parts bran, 2 parts corn meal, 1 part high-grade meat scrap, 1 part middlings, and 1-2 part dried buttermilk. Commercial chick feed should be fed three times daily in addition to the dry mash. Milk is an excellent feed for chicks and should be provided either as a liquid or in the dry form to secure the best growth.

When the chicks are one month old, they should be fed a coarser or intermediate chick grain, and at about two months of age the scratch feed can be changed to equal parts of wheat and cracked corn, fed two or three times a day.

**ELLIOTT NEWS.**

Rev. Cox of Vernon was in the community Saturday and Sunday, but did not preach because of bad weather.

A. T. Lemon of Harrold bought out A. H. Noyes of this community this week. Mr. Lemon has been assistant cashier of the Harrold Bank for the last four years. Mr. Noyes is undecided as to what he will do.

Miss Christine Barrett, one of the teachers in our school, married Mr. Henry Noyes, a student of Decatur College, last week. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Noyes many happy years and each year filled with success and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Birchfield.

Quite a few people from this community attended the Literary at

Guyver Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rawls are the proud parents of a girl.

Floyd Birchfield, who is attending school at Vernon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

W. A. Boaz moved in the house with his father, E. J. Boaz, the first of the week.

**HAULE HILL NEWS.**

This community was visited by a rain Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Reeves spent Saturday night with Beatie and Myrtle Thomas. H. R. Barrett and son Elmer, are very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leverett and daughter were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and family move to Vernon next week.

Miss Myrtle Thomas visited school Friday.

Misses Ruby and Iva January spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Shires.

Bob January and Homer Hammons were in the White City community Saturday.

Homer Hite visited Bob January Saturday.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night, the 21st. Everybody come.

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**Cobb Seeks Game Protection**

Irvin S. Cobb, of Kentucky, one of the most famous American writers, also well-known as a sportsman, is seeking to prevent the extinction of the country's wild fowl. Speaking of the need of protection for America's migratory birds, Mr. Cobb said:

"Not so long ago our country was a sportsman's paradise. Wild fowl bred in millions in our marsh lands. They had practically unlimited areas for nesting, resting and feeding. These birds furnished healthful recreation for the hunter of moderate means. From the standpoint of their food value alone, they constituted a great natural resource."

"Today, vast drainage operations have almost deprived wild fowl of their natural nesting and breeding grounds and the average hunter of any chance to bag game. At present, the best shooting areas for wild fowl are almost all in the hands of rich men's clubs or wealthy individuals. If the draining of marsh lands continues, the breeding areas will be hopelessly inadequate to maintain the country's remaining wild life. These drainage operations have resulted in little gain and in some cases in positive loss, as much of the land thus reclaimed has been almost worthless, while the immense cost has saddled the farmers in many districts with heavy burdens."

"We want to save the country's wild fowl for future generations. We are trying to democratize again the sport of shooting so that what ultimately belongs to the nation shall be the property of rich and poor alike. It is for these reasons that Federal and state authorities, national, state and local gunning clubs and individual gunners have combined to present to Congress the Game Refuge Bill. This comes before the House in a few weeks and deserves the support of every citizen on patriotic grounds as well as those of fair play. We are urging every one to write his Congressman and Senator to support the Game Refuge Bill."

Under the Game Refuge Bill each hunter would pay one dollar for a license. This money would be turned into the Treasury and constitute a special fund known as the "Migratory-Bird Protection

Fund." Approximately one-half of it would be used for the purchase of areas suitable for waterfowl. Some of these would act as refuges on which a shot would never be fired; others would be open to the public, where the man of ordinary means could shoot under suitable regulations. The other half of the money would be used to care for and protect our migratory birds, both game and insectivorous, and make more effective the treaty for that purpose between this country and Canada. Not one cent of the money to be derived from the Game Refuge Bill will come from the general tax payer. The man who hunts migratory game birds feeds the bill, thus insuring the perpetuation of his sport.

Many national organizations have endorsed the Game Refuge Bill. Among these are: The American Game Protective Association, the National Association of Audubon Societies, the American Forestry Association, the National Federation of Women's Clubs, the American Legion, and the National Grange.

**VOTE ROAD ISSUE IN BAYLOR COUNTY**

ADJOINING COUNTY WILL IMPROVE TWO HIGHWAYS, ASSISTED BY FEDERAL AID

A \$500,000 road bond issue was carried in Baylor County Saturday by an overwhelming majority, according to almost complete returns. With all but two small boxes to hear from the vote stood 901 for to 209 against.

Labelle Precinct voted solidly in favor of the issue. Fourteen votes were cast in that box. The vote in Seymour stood 572 to 69 in favor of the issue. Only one box in the county voted against the issue. Rendham stood 4 for to 19 against.

The issue was carried in December, but because of a technical error the Attorney General at Austin refused to approve it.

Money derived from the bonds will be used, in conjunction with \$1,000,000 of state and federal aid, in the construction and hard-surfacing of 90 miles of roads.

**CROWDING OF CHICKS BAD CONDITION IN BROODING**

One of the most disastrous conditions, according to the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, that can occur in the brooding of chicks is to allow them to crowd together. Crowding is caused either through the chicks becoming overheated or chilled, or usually the latter. Crowding may not only cause loss through death of many chicks, but many others may suffer to such an extent as never to regain normal health. Crowding is an indication of improper methods of brooding, and the normal development of the chicks is interrupted.

In order to prevent chicks from crowding the following suggestions given by the department:

Be sure to have good ventilation in the brooder, but avoid drafts. If there is danger from overheating, bank the fire in the coal brooder stoves or burn a lower flame in the oil-burning brooder. Open the windows slightly, but be very sure to avoid a draft over the chicks or they will catch cold. On the other hand, if the chicks are chilled they are bound to crowd. When they are first put in the brooders the temperature should be about 95 degrees F. and it should be maintained fairly constantly for a week or so, depending upon weather conditions. As the chicks get older the temperature should be lowered gradually; the cooler the weather the less the temperature is lowered. If the chicks start to crowd, it is fairly certain that they are too cool and more heat should be supplied. Watch the brooder room carefully and try to keep the chicks comfortable.

**CAT CARES FOR MOUSE AFTER KITTENS DIE**

Goshen, N. Y.—One of the great cat curiosities in the relations of cat and mouse has just been terminated in the death of a mouse which had been cared for by a cat here. After the cat lost six kittens she lavished her affections on a mouse.

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